

## Garden, Farm and Field.

BY JOHN J. GILL.

**Winter Farming.**  
In winter the farmer's attention, after providing for the wants of his family, is mainly directed to taking care of his stock and hauling his surplus to market.

**STOCK.**  
For stock there should be provided at least sheds facing the south and sufficiently tight on the north, east and west to keep off wind from those quarters and over head to protect cattle from both rain and snow. It would undoubtedly be better to close up the south side also, but that is not always absolutely necessary. The sheds should be divided into stalls with mangers in which the cattle may be kept by halters or suitable bars or gates. In addition to sheltering stock from the weather these sheds assist in the accumulation of manure, without which, except in recently acquired lands, there can be no marked agricultural success. Many farmers prefer to feed roughness on the ground and grain in movable troughs. In this way it must be acknowledged the manure that falls from the cattle and the roughness unclean by them help to enrich the part of the farm on which they are fed. Another advantage thereby secured is that when the surroundings become muddy the position of these troughs may be changed. This may answer a good purpose when cattle are fed where manure is most needed but such is seldom the case. For the most part cattle are thus fed in woodland and other pastures where sod interferes with the highest beneficial effect of manure. It is a better system of feeding and conserves manure to erect such sheds as have been described and haul both grain and roughness to them. A great deal may be done to keep their surroundings clear of mud by judicious selection of sites and free use of bedding. The manure made can be thrown into heaps, undergo fermentation and be hauled during the winter and spring to where it is needed and thus be made to conduce to the highest possible results. Usually it will be best to apply it to corn and potatoes but not unfrequently it is kept for wheat.

**ROADS.**  
The transportation of farm surplus to market naturally brings up the question of roads. How seldom does the farmer regard bad roads as the heaviest and most unnecessary expense he has to encounter? It is during the freezing and thawing of winter and spring that bad roads are most annoying; it is then they become the greatest of drawbacks. During summer and fall the usual farm wagon and team will transport from 40 to 50 bushels of grain to market. In winter and spring half that quantity is a heavier load. As good roads economize labor and provide for the rapid delivery of what is in demand, they tend also to enhance the value of farms having easy access to them. In view of all this one would expect that farmers cursed with bad roads would demand their improvement. No other class of society does so supine as to rest under the disadvantage that bad roads bring to farmers. Nevertheless, heretofore little effort has been made in this direction. It is to be hoped that the present Legislature will give attention to this important matter and authorize township to improve them.

**THE GARDEN.**  
As distinguished from the truck-patch the vegetable garden ought to be planned from the start for the cultivation of a succession of crops. Less than half the benefit capable of being derived from a garden is obtained where this is neglected.

**FIRST CROPS.**  
Spinach, lettuce, peas, radishes, onions, with early potatoes, corn, cabbage, beets and turnips constitute an excellent first crop.

**SECOND CROPS.**  
For second crop there may be planted beans, beets, radishes, carrots, parsnips, salsify, leeks, herbs, cymblings, tomatoes, okra, celery, cucumbers, melons and squashes, late potatoes, corn and cabbage.

**PERMANENT BEDS.**  
There should be permanent beds of asparagus, pie plant, winter onions, horse radish, etc., in every garden.

**SMALL FRUITS.**  
The garden ought, also, to embrace

**SICK**  
Head-Aches.

Sick-headaches are the outward indications of derangements of the stomach and bowels. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the only bowel regulating preparation of Sarsaparilla, it is seen why it is the only appropriate Sarsaparilla in sick-headaches. It is not only appropriate, it is an absolute cure. After a course of it an occasional dose at intervals will forever after prevent return.

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## OUR BUSINESS MEN.

They Form Themselves into an Association That Will be Profitable to Themselves and No Doubt Beneficial to Mexico.

A fair attendance was present at the Business Men's Association meeting in County Clerk Williams' office last night, and some good suggestions were offered by different members. Committee on constitution and by-laws, composed of W. J. McInerney, J. H. Bickley and Wm. Llewellyn, presented the constitution for first consideration. Practical talks on subjects pertaining to the proposed business of the association were made by S. P. Emmons, A. S. Houston, A. G. Turner, John Bickley, Wm. Llewellyn and Edgar S. Barnes. The paramount objects of the organization are to bring trade to Mexico by helping to secure better roads; to forward the business men's interests; and when subscription papers are presented to them they will not invariably subscribe as individuals, but the association will assist as a body if the cause is considered worthy. It is not thought "dead beats" will be listed, as it is a merchant's privilege to take any risk he may choose in this matter.

The officers are: President, Leslie Ferris; First Vice-President, A. G. Turner; Second Vice-President, W. M. Morris; Secretary, W. J. McInerney; Treasurer, H. P. Gant. Those who have joined are as follows:

C. A. Buckner, J. H. Bickley, R. C. Paul, Wm. Llewellyn, E. H. Carter, L. G. Adams, A. F. Gentry, C. C. Longley, J. Bick, A. G. Turner, J. E. Blattner, A. B. Jackson, A. P. Johnston, T. F. Roden, J. R. Luckie, J. B. Owen, J. W. McKinley, P. W. Harding, J. T. McClure, R. A. Daniel, G. L. Ferris, W. J. McInerney, G. Blum, John Abbey, Dr. Patterson, Renfro Gibbs, Sam Evans, John Lane, W. A. Morris, S. P. Emmons, Wm. Pasquetti, W. S. Hathaway, Ed Wade, Joe Barth, Mason Cressy, W. I. Paul, C. R. Lupton, F. M. Greenup, F. V. Gentry, J. H. Griffith, E. McDonald, A. S. Houston, Edgar Barnes and Price Guthrie.

Another meeting will be held at the City Hall next Friday night.

**A Noted Divine Says:**  
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## ST. JACOBS OIL

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**

The Normal Sunday School Institute to be held in Mexico Jan. 26, 27 and 28—A Good Attendance Desired.

On Jan. 26, 27 and 28 there will be held in Mexico the Missouri State Sunday School Association, Second District Normal Institute, embracing Boone, Callaway, Ralls and Pike counties. The meeting will be held at the Christian church in this city and a cordial invitation is extended to pastors, Sunday School workers, teachers, Sunday School Superintendents and other workers of all denominations to attend. The institute, it is thought, will be one of the most interesting ever held in this district and the attendance should be good. The following is the programme:

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**  
1:45 A Bible Study.  
2:15 Three Ten-Minute Papers, The School.  
The Church and Sunday School.  
The Church and Co-operation, M. D. Dudley, Pike County.  
2:45 How the Pastor May Help The Sunday School, Rev. F. W. Suel, Boone County.

3:00 Normal Bible Lesson: Systematic Bible Study.  
3:45 Business.  
4:00 Separable meeting of County Delegates to nominate persons for election by the Institute as Delegates to the International and World's Conventions.

**THURSDAY EVENING.**  
7:15 Song service.  
7:45 Address, Rev. O. S. Middleton, Meigs County.  
8:15 Address, A. E. Wagner, Vice-President Missouri Sunday School Association, Subject: Three Witnesses.  
8:45 Topics Reviewed by One of the Delegates.

9:00 A Bible Study.  
9:15 Three Ten-Minute Papers, The School.  
How to Organize a New School, J. N. Baskett, Audrain County.  
2: Its Furnishings and How to Get Them, Wm. Dunkin, Ralls County.  
3: The Sunday School Programme, Hon. N. D. Thurmond, Callaway County.  
8:45 Topics Reviewed by One of the Delegates.

10:00 Normal Bible Lesson: The Book of Genesis.  
10:15 School of Method, Lesson: The County President and the Treasurer.  
11:00 Noonday Prayer Service.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**  
1:45 A Bible Study.  
2:00 Normal Training Lesson: How to Study the Sunday School Lesson.  
2:45 Address, J. J. Wallace Ford, Subject: Qualifications of the Primary Teacher.  
3:00 School of Method, Lesson: The County Secretary.  
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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**  
1:45 A Bible Study.  
2:00 Normal Bible Lesson: The Bible World.  
2:45 Business: Election of Delegates to International and World's Sunday School Conventions.  
3:15 Normal Training Lesson: How to Teach the Sunday School Lesson.  
4:00 General Quez and Drawers.  
Mr. W. W. Settle, Instructor.

Miss George G. Gentry, Organizer. All parts of this programme where the names of participants are not given will be conducted by representatives of the State Association. Friends and workers in the Sunday School cause of the Second District, in behalf of the cause of Mexico, and in the name of her Pastors and Churches and Sunday Schools, we will welcome you to the Institute. We will have a most enjoyable time. We will have a most enjoyable time. We will have a most enjoyable time.

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**CLAIROTT SOAP**

**DAUGHADAY WANTS DAMAGES.**

The Proprietor of the "Famous" in This City Will Sue Clafin & Co. for Damages.

From the St. Louis Republic. An interesting sequel to the recent court proceedings and attachment suits in which Mr. Hamilton Daughaday figured as a deeply interested party, is promised in the shape of a sensational damage suit for libel to be brought by that gentleman against the firm of H. B. Clafin & Co. of New York City. Mr. Daughaday is president of the Merchants' Life Association and had an interest in the old firm of Brown, Daughaday & Co. of this city. The facts of the complication between himself and H. B. Clafin & Co. became public property last Friday a week ago, when Attorney Nathan Frank for that company filed three attachment suits against Mr. Daughaday, et al., one for \$9,000 and the two others for \$8,000 each. After the filing of the suits Mr. Daughaday's property here, as well as some he owned in Moberly, Mexico and Lebanon, Mo., was levied upon in satisfaction. The plaintiffs' attorney stated at the time the suits were filed that the failure of the Fort Smith (Ark.) firm of the Holmes Dry Goods Company, in which Mr. Daughaday was a partner and had large interests, had precipitated the legal steps taken.

The day following the filing of the suits Mr. Daughaday filed six deeds of trust in Recorder Hobbs' office, and Mr. Daughaday was quoted as saying that the suits would be contested, as they were premature, being founded only on the failure of certain houses all over the country to pay their notes when they fell due. The filing of the deeds of trust was for the purpose of preventing further attachments and of securing certain creditors.

The somewhat startling statement is now made on what seems good authority, that Mr. Daughaday holds the entire matter of the institution of the suits by Clafin & Co. to have been the result of spite work, and that they were intended, being brought about on the eve of Mr. Daughaday's daughter's marriage to Mr. Tracy O. Drake, of Chicago, to force payment on unmatured notes held against him by the New York firm, the idea being that the notes would be paid to avoid publicity at a time when it would prove peculiarly embarrassing. The notes referred to are the only ones sued upon, and it is claimed they will not fall due for some time to come.

It is stated on the same authority that Mr. Daughaday intends suing Clafin & Co., of New York, for \$150,000 damages for libel and injury to his business.

Mr. Daughaday was seen at his residence, 3703 Westminster place, by a Republic reporter last night. He was disinclined to discuss the matter and refused to give any explanation of the notes in question.

"I would much prefer," said he, "that nothing be printed about the matter as it might injure my case."

"Do you mean then that you intend bringing suit for damages, as stated?"

"The matter is in the hands of my attorney, Judge Smith P. Galt."

"Will you state what the notes are that you claim are unmatured?"

"No, I prefer not to try the case out of court."

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cambridge, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

What the Hon. George G. Vest says in regard to the superiority of Hirschberg's diamond and non-changeable spectacles:

"I am using glasses which I purchased from Prof. Hirschberg and they are the best I ever tried."

"I have had a great pleasure to recommend Prof. Hirschberg as an excellent optician and his glasses are simply unequalled in my experience." G. G. Vest.

These glasses are for sale by J. M. Pollard.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

Notice. The Audrain County F. & L. U. will meet in quarterly session in the A. O. U. W. hall, Mexico, Mo., Jan. 27 and 28, 1893, at 10 o'clock. All sub-unions are requested to send full delegations as business of importance will come before the order.

**Protect Your Eyes!**  
MR. H. HIRSCHBERG.  
The well-known Optician of St. Louis, Mo., has appointed MR. JOHN S. POLLARD, of St. Louis, Mo., as agent for his celebrated Diamond and Non-changeable Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. The Glasses are guaranteed, so that if they ever leave the eye they will be replaced free of cost. They are made of the best material and with a new pair of Glasses, free of charge, if they are found to be defective. They are made of the best material and with a new pair of Glasses, free of charge, if they are found to be defective. They are made of the best material and with a new pair of Glasses, free of charge, if they are found to be defective.

**Public Sale of Fine Saddle Horses.**  
Sixty Head to be Sold at Auction. I will sell on February 8, 1893, at my place, 1 mile South of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Sixty Fine Saddle Horses, consisting of 10 splendid Saddle Stallions, 30 fine young Mares and Fillies, 10 geldings and 10 Colts by the great Forster Denmark 180 and out of well bred saddle mares. Nearly all the above stock are registered in National Saddle Horse Register. For catalogue address: JOHN T. WOODRUM, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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